

comprised of gallium chloride, and wherein said second halide metal compound is comprised of aluminum trichloride.

4. (Amended) The method of claim 2, further comprising the step of selecting an ammonia gas as said reaction gas.

22. (Amended) The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of selecting a HCl gas as said halide reaction gas, wherein said first halide metal compound is comprised of gallium chloride, and wherein said second halide metal compound is comprised of aluminum trichloride.

23. (Amended) The method of claim 20, further comprising the step of selecting an ammonia gas as said reaction gas.

#### REMARKS

After entry of this Amendment, claims 1-28 will be pending. Claims 1, 2, 5-21 and 24-28 have been allowed. The Examiner has noted that claims 3, 4, 22 and 23 would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. As Applicants have rewritten the claims in accordance with the Examiner's suggested changes, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now ready for allowance. Early notice to this effect is solicited.

If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (415) 393-2404.

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